

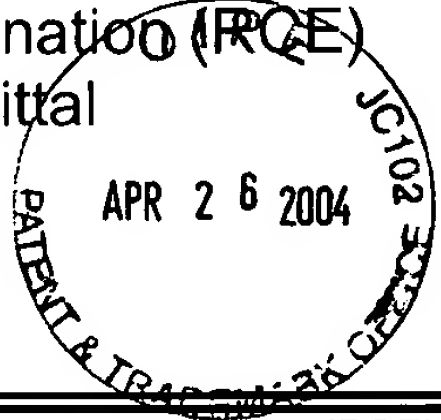
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	First Named Inventor	JOERG PLAMPER
	Art Unit	2828
	Examiner Name	ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ
	Attorney Docket Number	HBC 221-KFM



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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply - *Supplemental*

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

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b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

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OUTPUT POWER OF LIGHT-EMITTING DIODES
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Art Unit : 2828
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April 26, 2004

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time one month for responding to the Office Action issued January 7, 2004.

1b. This is a petition to extend the period of time _____ month(s) for filing a Brief from a Notice of Appeal dated _____.

2. Applicant is a small entity.

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
[X] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	420.00	210.00
[] three months	950.00	475.00
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Fee \$ 110.00

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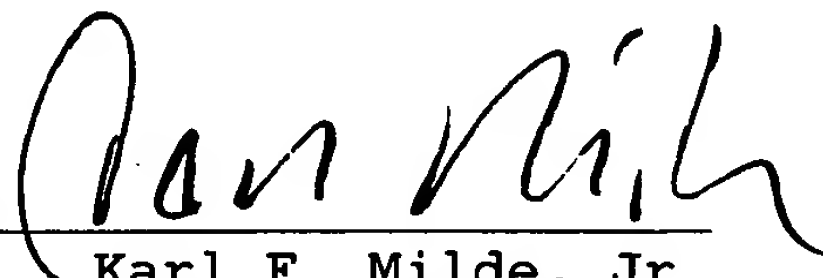
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4. An Amendment [] is filed herewith [X] has been filed.

5. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the petition fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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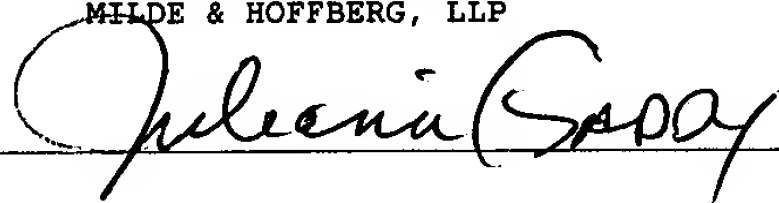
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